

REMARKS

Applicant submitted an Amendment on December 19, 2005 that included an amendment to Claim 4. The amendment to Claim 4 was rejected as being non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. In response to the rejection, Claim 4 is amended by the present amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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